

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1624**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasumasa HAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1624

Application No.: 10/563,763

Examiner: E. SACKY

Filed: January 9, 2006

Docket No.: 126577

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE  $\beta$ -HYDROXY-A-  
AMINOCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the January 13, 2010 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**